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## STEAMER SINKS IN BAY OF BISCAY WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

### 589 Persons Are Missing, Only 26 Having Been Saved as Far as Known

### French Steamer Afrique Sprang Leak During Terrific Gale and Sank 50 Miles Off Shore

(By United Press)  
Paris, Jan. 13.—589 persons were still missing today from the wreck of the steamer Afrique which sank in the Bay of Biscay early yesterday. They are believed to have perished. The steamer was bound from Bordeaux to Dakar carrying 465 passengers and a crew of 150. Only two life boats containing 26 persons have been checked up. During a terrific gale Saturday the Afrique sprang a leak and was driven off its course. It kept afloat until 3 o'clock yesterday morning when it sank fifty miles off La Rochelle.

### Treaty Makes Austria Perpetual Poor House

Said Herbert Hoover in Testifying Before the House of Representatives  
(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 13.—The peace treaty makes Austria a perpetual poor house and this condition must be changed in a few years. Herbert Hoover told the house ways and means committee today. Hoover urged a loan of \$150,000,000 to Austria, Poland and Armenia, to prevent starvation but declared that in giving credit to Austria the United States should declare to Europe that European powers are responsible for the situation in Austria. The treaty shears Austria of all the agricultural lands from which it previously obtained its existence, he said.

### Fearful Loss of Life by Avalanches

Several Reported in the Swiss Alps that Destroyed Villages, and in Some Instances the Inhabitants  
Rome, Jan. 13.—Several villages in the Alpine region have been wiped out by avalanches which followed a severe storm in that district, according to dispatches today. In the province of Piedmont, along the Swiss frontier, an avalanche smothered the village of Demonte the dispatch said. Other dispatches reported destruction of the villages of Vernante and Limon, but said the population were warned and fled before the avalanche struck. To the north near Aosta, an avalanche swept down the valley at night and buried one house in which several people were sleeping.

### "Undertaker Lobby" Back of Movement to Return Dead Soldiers

Washington, Jan. 13.—Charges that an alleged "undertakers lobby" is behind the movement to have the bodies of American soldiers returned from France will be investigated by the senate military affairs committee. Senator Thomas, of Colorado, today cited charges made by members of the Gold Star Mothers Club, that undertakers are behind the movement and asked that the committee investigate. "If the charges are true, it is an attempt to commercialize the sentiment of those who lost relatives in the war," Thomas said. "It is a matter that should be investigated," he said. Thomas added that if the bodies could be brought back consistently with the policy of France, it should be done.

### Operators Agree to Accept Award

Of Coal Commission as to Wages and Working Conditions of Miners, Also Prices of Coal  
(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 13.—Coal operators today agreed to unqualified acceptance of any award made by President Wilson's coal commission appointed to bring permanent settlement of the controversy between the miners and operators. The operators also agreed to accept prices fixed on coal with the exception of a few items. The commission opened its inquiry yesterday the operators presented a set of reservations in form of a set of questions which they demanded be answered before they would agree to accepting the commission's award. They modified their position today. The miners already have agreed to accept the award.

### Mysterious Malady in Oklahoma Spreads

Physicians Unable to Agree as to the Nature of the Disease—Hang Over Of Influenza Some Think  
(By United Press)  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 13.—The mysterious malady which attacked five hundred persons at Skiatook, Oklahoma has spread to two other cities according to a report today. Muskogee and Shawnee report several cases with symptoms similar to those at Skiatook. Physicians disagreed with the diagnosis of the state health department that the disease was probably typhoid fever. Some doctors advanced their theory that it was a "hang over" from the influenza epidemic of a year ago. Physicians differ in their diagnosis of the disease. Some say it is dysentery, while others call it gastric influenza. Additional tests were made today of the water taken from mains at Skiatook. Six guinea pigs given an injection of the water died. Is Winter Cholera  
Oklahoma City, Jan. 13.—The state health board today diagnosed the disease which is epidemic in several Oklahoma cities as "winter cholera." They said it was caused by heavy snow which had fallen recently. A similar epidemic swept the state in 1916 they said. The disease followed an epidemic of typhoid fever.

### Fred Fulton Has Best of Battle

(By United Press)  
Newark, N. J., Jan. 13.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, out fought F. Moran of Pittsburgh by a large margin last night in eight rounds. Moran was given a bad beating but he was still on his feet when the last bell rang. Fulton was also marked by a blow to the left eye. Fulton's home is at Rochester, Minnesota.

### Operators Submit Reservations to Commission

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 13.—Coal operators today submitted to President Wilson's coal commission a list of reservations which they ask passed upon before they will agree to accept the commissions award with the reservations.

### Wealthy Draft Dodger Who Was Caught After Country-Wide Chase



Grover Cleveland Bergdoll  
After a chase which led from coast to coast and from the Canadian to the Mexican borders, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia millionaire, is under armed guard in the Fort Jay disciplinary barracks on Governors Island, awaiting trial by court martial on a charge of deserting from the army in time of war. Captain Bruce R. Campbell has been appointed as his counsel. Bergdoll is accused of failing to report for examination in July 1917, during the draft. If he is found guilty he will be liable to a sentence of eighteen months imprisonment, peace time penalties having been re-established. Detectives had to disarm his mother when they went to arrest him in their Philadelphia home. This photograph was taken just after his arrest.

### Says Report Unwarranted That He Will Resign Soon

(By United Press)  
Washington, Jan. 13.—Major General Wood today declared that the report that he would resign from the army soon to continue a campaign for republican nomination for president, was unwarranted, and Senator Moses, Wood's man, here indicated that Wood would take this action.

### Prisoners Were Treated "Rotten"

(By United Press)  
New York, Jan. 13.—Treatment accorded prisoners at Lemans, France was "rotten," Lieut. Henry Sutcliffe, of Little Falls, testified yesterday in court martial against Captain Karl Jager.

### Gen. Wood's Candidacy for President Booms

Several Governors of Western States Have Accepted Places on the Wood Campaign Committee  
(By United Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 13.—A rise in Wood stock registered on the political ticker with the announcement here that four midwestern governors had accepted places on the Wood national campaign committee. Governor Burton of Minnesota; Governor Allen of Kansas; Governor Norbeck of South Dakota and Governor Shay of Colorado have signified that they were behind the general's candidacy. It was announced at Wood headquarters today. Other governors have indicated a favorable attitude toward Wood. It was announced and will be heading the list within a few days.

### Supreme Council Ceases to Exist

Before Adjourning it Re-affirmed its Decision to Award America Only 2 Per Cent of Seized German Shipping  
(By United Press)  
Paris, Jan. 13.—The supreme council of the peace conference today notified the American ambassador, Hugh Wallace, that its decision to award the United States only two per cent of German shipping to be distributed among the allied and associated powers, was unchanged. Wallace immediately replied that the United States preferred to waive its claim entirely. The conference confirmed the Hungarian treaty without modifications today. It refused the Serbian request that the Croats be recognized as a separate entity with Austria. Following that action the council virtually passed out of existence. It was decided to refer all questions in the future to a committee of ambassadors. It was also decided to publish the minutes of the peace conference.

### Consider Fiume Question

The big three premiers, Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Nitti were still in session late this afternoon in an effort to arrive at a solution of the Adriatic situation. Final announcement that they have reached a decision was expected soon.

### Pleads Guilty for Taking Liquor Into Indian Territory

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Jan. 13.—W. L. Staples, arraigned before Federal Judge W. Booth this morning pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting twenty-seven quarts of liquor into Indian territory December 31, 1918. His sentence probably will be imposed Wednesday.

### Opera Star and Woman Singer Who Caused Arrest as an Undesirable Alien



George Baklanoff  
Mlle. Elvira Amazar  
On a charge that he is an undesirable alien, George Baklanoff, baritone star of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, was held in \$3,000 bail in Chicago by Judge Landis on a deportation warrant. He is a Russian. Mlle. Elvira Amazar, also an opera singer with the Chicago company, caused his arrest. She asserts that under an understanding by which she expected to become Baklanoff's wife, he brought her to this country in 1915. Later, she declares, she found he had a wife and family in Russia. In April 1917, Mlle. Amazar sued him for \$25,000 damages on the charge that he attacked her when they were traveling together in the Boston Opera Company. The suit was settled the following month. The terms were not made public.

### Italian Railroad Unions Reject Government Proposals

Rome, Jan. 13.—Extremists among the dissatisfied railroad workers today openly advocated seizure of the roads. An agreement between unions and the government appeared improbable. All concessions offered by the government have been rejected.

### Treaty Compromise Negotiations Progressing

Next Active Step Will be Taken After the Democratic Caucus Thursday Night  
L. C. MARTIN,  
(United Press Correspondent)  
Washington, Jan. 13.—The next step in senate negotiations for treaty compromise is expected soon after the democrat caucus Thursday when a floor leader is to be selected. A joint meeting of democrats and republicans, in which general discussions will take place, will probably be called. Such a meeting has only been tentatively arranged. From forty to fifty senators are expected to attend. Those behind the present peace negotiations now having reached a stage where a free interchange of views in bi-partisan conferences of senators honestly seeking ratification are doing much to unify the treaty's real friends. The next conference may be delayed until after the caucus Thursday. Some senators think that if Senator Underwood is elected, he will prove much more energetic than Hitchcock. Underwood and Hitchcock are rivals for the honor. Hitchcock has been keeping aloof from negotiations, on the ground that he is President Wilson's spokesman, and he must take the same position as President Wilson in appearing to be consenting to any qualifications of the treaty.

Underwood called at the White House to see Secretary Tumulty. He said he believed he would be elected minority leader Thursday. If chosen leader, he said he will not take from Hitchcock the direction of democrat forces in the treaty fight. He characterized the situation as hopeful, and said a compromise in his estimation would be reached without a joint conciliatory committee.

### Demand Surrender of Kaiser Early This Week

(By United Press)  
Paris, Jan. 12.—The supreme council was scheduled to send a note to Holland early this week demanding the surrender of the former kaiser for trial by the allies. It was understood. The big three conference which was to resume its consideration was expected to reach a definite agreement for disposition of the Fiume situation before Wednesday.

### Judge Denied Demurrer to Indictments in Newberry Cases

(By United Press)  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 13.—United States District Judge Session yesterday denied a demurrer to the indictment charging United States Senator Newberry and 134 others with election fraud. Argument by attorneys for Newberry declared indictments were unconstitutional.

### Pardon Board Will Not Announce Pardons Until Friday

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Jan. 13.—No action is expected by the pardon board on applications for clients heard by the board Monday until Friday. The board will visit the penitentiary at Stillwater Wednesday and interview the inmates whose names were presented to the board Monday. They will visit the reformatory at St. Cloud Thursday after which decisions will be made.

### Denmark's King Congratulates Wilson

(By United Press)  
Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—King Christian has sent a message to President Wilson and the allied leaders, congratulating them on the coming of peace, and expressed his gratitude for the reinstatement of Schleswig with the parent country. To the President the King said: "This is the result of your high ideals."

### Bolsheviks Report Capture of Odessa

Poland Has Rejected the Bolshevik Peace Offer and is Preparing for Spring Campaign  
(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 13.—Odessa has been evacuated by General Deniken's troops according to an advice to newspapers here today. Poland has rejected the bolshevik peace offer according to a dispatch from Cracow which said the government was hastily to meet the bolshevik drive in the spring. A dispatch to the Chronicle at Milan said Lenin, the soviet premier has transmitted a letter to the supreme executive council of Italian socialists through an envoy who returned to Naples imploring the party to "abstain from a revolutionary movement which present conditions offered little likelihood of success." An upheaval in Italy at present would be a severe blow to the soviet peace negotiations with advanced hostile powers it was pointed out.

### Senate Committee Investigate Mexican Situation

Hearing Will Begin at El Paso Today—Many Witnesses Being Summoned  
(By United Press)  
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 13.—Hearings of Fall senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation will open here late today, following the arrival from El Paso of Senator Fall. Senator Marcus Smith, of Arizona, member of the committee, has been on the ground since Saturday. A party of fifty witnesses were notified to appear. Witnesses from other places, who probably will testify before the committee, may approximately reach 150, but their testimony is not expected to be heard until after the committee has finished with the witnesses from here. The Saturday hearings will be public and will be the first of the border hearings. Other hearings of the committee will follow at El Paso, Nogales, Ariz., and Los Angeles. Important discussions in regard to the Mexican political situation since the end of the Diaz regime in 1910 alleged depredation and outrage against lives and property of American citizens in Mexico and charges of encouragement by Mexico of bolshevism as means of uniting the Mexicans against the United States is expected.

### Try to Change Rule to Try Socialist Legislators

(By United Press)  
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A move to amend the rules of the assembly, by which the entire body would become a committee of the judiciary to try the five socialist members suspended, was lost today sixteen to eighty. This was one of the moves which had been planned by democrats to return the socialists to their seats pending examination. Assemblyman McCue of New York attacked Charles Hughes and said: "I will say for the benefit of Hughes that I have looked with suspicion on his actions for several years past. I remember that when it was first thought that he was elected president that every pro-German in his district participated in a parade in his honor. Assemblyman Theodore Roosevelt made his maiden speech when he introduced a resolution, requiring copies of testimony taken at hearings of socialists, to be furnished to every member of the house. This was passed unanimously. Introducing his resolution he said: 'I consider it my duty as a member of this committee to be informed in every detail in this case.'"

### Fight for two Cent Passenger Fares

(By United Press)  
Madison, Jan. 13.—Attorney General J. J. Blain, will make a fight for reestablishment of the two cent passenger service when the railroads are returned to private ownership he said today.

### Plane After Crash Which Killed Alcock, Transatlantic Airman



This photograph was taken at Cottrevard, twenty-two miles from Dieppe, just after Sir John Alcock had met with a fatal airplane accident. The airman, who was knighted after making the first non-stop transatlantic flight, was flying a new Vickers machine at the time he was killed.



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## THE WEATHER

**Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:**  
Minnesota—Generally fair tonight  
colder in northwest portion Wednes-  
day. Unsettled with snow in the  
northwest portion, continued cold.  
N. D.—Light snow tonight and  
Wednesday. Colder Wednesday in  
the west portion.  
Cooperative observer's record, 6 p.  
m.:  
Jan. 12—Maximum 33, minimum  
5. Reading in evening 19. North-  
west wind. Clear.  
Jan. 13—Minimum during the  
night, 5. Northwest wind. Clear.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

H. V. Flansburg of St. Mathias was  
in town yesterday.  
For Spring water phone 264. Of  
Miss Selma Anderson returned on  
Monday from a visit in St. Paul.  
Crystal Spring Water, \$2.00 month.  
L. Bourassa, Telephone 18. 641m

Get a sack of Occident Flour  
and let it tell its own story.  
If not satisfactory—return it.

1711f

H. A. Rahler of Brainerd was in  
Walker on business Thursday.—Case  
County Pioneer.  
For sale, 1918 Ford, fine condition.  
Herbert Peterson, 617 Norwood.

1771f

G. W. Mahood was up from Brainerd  
in our village Tuesday for a few  
hours.—Case County Pioneer of Walk-  
er.

## ODD FELLOWS

Wednesday Night the 14th  
First Degree—Athletic Performance  
Eat—Let's Go—Let's Go!

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop  
Mercantile Co. 1531f

The Little Falls high school basket-  
ball team defeated Crosby high 40 to  
12. In the first half Little Falls led  
20 to 1.

For Sale—Twenty good sewing  
machines \$5 and \$10 each. 508  
Gardner Block. 1861f

Plenty of hard coal of all sizes on  
hand for immediate delivery. Tur-  
cotte Brothers. 1851f

White Cross Lodge No. 30, Knights  
of Pythias will put on work in the  
rank of Knight at their regular meet-  
ing tomorrow afternoon.

P. J. Oberst has established a wide  
reputation as a foot expert. 1881f

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rapher of the Chamber of Commerce  
has been elected assistant cashier of  
the State Bank of Herrick, South Da-  
kota.

Now on sale, big shipment of the  
Famous Pathe Record. Hall Music  
House. 1841f

## EAGLES

Regular Meeting  
TUESDAY, JAN. 13th  
Smoke social and cards. Please attend

Friends of Mrs. Ina Erb will be  
sorry to learn that she had a very  
serious throat operation performed  
at Portage, Wis., where she is visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. Sutter.

For auto livery call Nelson &  
Stein at Brainerd Billiard Parlor,  
Phone 751. 18516p

Don't neglect your feet. If they  
tire or ache see Oberst, the Foot Ex-  
pert, for quick relief. 1881f

Mrs. George F. Murphy left today  
for Minneapolis where she will meet  
some representatives of big New York  
houses that do not make Brainerd.  
She will buy something different for  
"The Store of Quality."

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop  
Mercantile Co. 1531f

When bakers sell their bread at  
10c and 15c per loaf, weigh your  
bread and see if it weighs respect-  
ively 16 and 24 ounces. Lars Eric-  
sson. 1861f

Ernest G. Roth, college '16, was a  
visitor on the campus last week. He  
is at present the agricultural agent  
of Crow Wing county with headquar-  
ters at Brainerd.—Minnesota Farm  
Review published at University Farm  
St. Paul.

Regular meeting of the Royal  
Neighbors Wednesday evening, Jan.  
14, at Elks hall. Business of import-  
ance. Members please be present.

1884f

E. C. Bane of the Bane Auto Co.  
drove up from Minneapolis Wednes-  
day with a new 5 passenger Mitchell  
Victory six cylinder car and an Oak-  
land 5 passenger sedan. Robert Sin-  
clair got the Mitchell and the sedan  
is to be seen at the Bane Auto Co.  
garage.

## AN INVITATION

To every man in Brainerd to call at  
The Ransford Billiard Parlor and see  
**THE "BOXING BLADE"**

Poor bread is one of the great  
causes of indigestion; the whole  
world eats bread and not half of it  
is good bread. Poor health, doctors  
bills and gloom is the result. "Yan-  
kee Bread" is well made, well baked,  
clean, wholesome and delicious. Its  
an easy road to satisfaction, why not  
bake it.

A fire alarm late Monday afternoon  
summoned the department to 211 Gil-  
lis Avenue, where a burning chimney  
communicated fire to the roof and  
burned a hole in the same before it  
was extinguished. The family was  
watching the burning chimney and  
had no knowledge of the spread to  
the roof until a neighbor observed the  
same and turned in an alarm.

**NOTICE!** In the face of advanc-  
ing prices, the Royal Tailors have an-  
nounced a 6% reduction on all tail-  
ored suits from now until Feb. 15th.  
Go to Oberst and take advantage of  
this offer. Get that "Million Dollar  
Look." 1881f

The Northwest Daily Press associa-  
tion, of which the Brainerd Dispatch  
is a member, at its annual meeting  
held at the Radisson hotel in Minne-  
apolis, re-elected the following offi-  
cers: President—Fred Schlipf, St.  
Cloud; Secretary and treasurer—Ed.  
M. LeFond, Little Falls; Executive  
board—Howard Bratton, Faribault;  
News: L. P. Whitcomb, Albert Lea;  
Tribune: E. L. Ogilvie, South St. Paul  
Reporter. Publishers and advertis-  
ing managers from North and South  
Dakota and Minnesota were present  
at the meeting.

The Sinclair Bros. now have two  
fine cars, one 7 passenger Mitchell  
and one 5 passenger Mitchell. They  
are prepared to take care of the taxi  
business in good shape. They are  
both careful drivers and look after  
all calls night or day and their rates  
are reasonable. Take a ride in these  
new easy riding cars and you will  
call for them again. 1881f

## A. J. HAYES

Said He is Not a Candidate for Cham-  
ber of Commerce Presi-  
dency

A. J. Hayes informed the Dispatch  
today that he has placed his with-  
drawal card on the bulletin board of  
the Chamber of Commerce as a candi-  
date for the position of president for  
the ensuing year.

Mr. Hayes highly appreciates the  
honor paid him and believes that  
either one of the remaining candi-  
dates would make a highly efficient  
and satisfactory president.



## Our Garment Sale Will Continue all this WEEK

You can buy now, a coat, suit, skirt, dress  
or waist at just 1/3 the price you will  
have to pay later.

Save Money

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Annual Meeting Held, Splendid Re-  
ports Made by Various  
Societies

Over one hundred members of the  
First Baptist church were present at  
the annual meeting.

Splendid reports of the various so-  
cieties were read which testified to  
the fine work of the church during  
the past year.

Reports on finances from various  
sources showed that this department  
was never in better condition.

After the reports were all read the  
budget committee presented its bud-  
get for the year 1920 totaling \$4,200.

The church is planning a new ed-  
ifice and the board is now in commu-  
nication with prominent architects of  
New York city and Minneapolis. The  
following officers were elected for the  
year:

A. J. Lyndon was elected a deacon  
for life in recognition of his services.  
He has been a deacon for 25 years.

Deacon 3 years—H. A. Knapp.  
Deacon 3 years—H. A. Olson.  
Deacon 3 years—G. A. Tracy.  
Deacon 2 years—G. A. Cain.  
Deacon 2 years—E. S. Whitlock.  
Deacon 1 year—G. A. Beale.  
Trustees 3 years—Henry Graham,  
W. E. Lewis, L. O. Kelsven, G. A. Cain  
Trustee 2 years—F. S. Gallupe, A.  
J. Lyndon.

Trustee 1 year—M. D. Stoner, H.  
A. Knapp, A. E. Thayer.  
Music committee—Rev. Arthur C.  
Smith, Mrs. G. A. Beale, Mr. McCall.

## CHURCH OFFICERS

Financial Secretary—E. E. Taylor.  
Treasurer—A. J. Hayes.  
Mission treasurer—F. E. Olson.  
Clerk—H. A. Olson.  
Church organist—L. O. Kelsven.  
Assistant organist—H. A. Olson.  
Ushers—G. A. Beale, G. A. Tracy,  
G. A. Cain and A. J. Lyndon.  
Supt. Miss. Mission—Chas. Swindell

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent—G. A. Beale.  
Asst. superintendent—G. A. Tracy.  
General secretary—Frank Tracy.  
Treasurer—H. A. Knapp.  
Supt. of Evangelism—Rev. A. C.  
Smith.  
Supt. of Missions—Miss Louise  
Barrett.  
Supt. Children's division—Mrs. G.  
A. Tracy.  
Supt. young peoples division—G.  
A. Tracy.  
Supt. adult division—L. O. Kels-  
ven.  
Secy. children's division—Miss  
Rena Shew.  
Secy. young peoples division—Miss  
Margaret Stoner.  
Secy. adult division—C. C. Davis.  
Director of music—Rev. A. C.  
Smith.  
Supt. cradle roll dept.—Mrs. Joseph  
Nicholson.  
Supt. home dept.—Mrs. P. T. Gron-  
don.

## SEEKS STOLEN MARE

Mrs. C. A. Rasmussen, of Rolla, N. D.,  
Writes Dispatch for  
Information

The Dispatch has received a letter  
from Mrs. C. A. Rasmussen of Rolla,  
R. F. D. No. 2, N. D., in which she  
makes inquiries regarding the loca-  
tion of a mare taken from her farm.  
She writes:

"I heard that there were some men  
who brought a bunch of stolen horses

from North Dakota to Brainerd and  
were trying to sell them this fall and  
that the authorities stopped them,  
as they were stolen property."

"On the sixth day of October I had  
a black three year old mare disappear  
and I cannot get any trace of her.  
I had her advertised and still can't  
find her. Could you tell me if there  
was such a mare in that bunch of  
horses? She was black, had a long  
tail and her mane and foretop were  
cut off last spring. Her right hind  
foot is white and she has a small  
white spot on her left hind foot. She  
did not have any white marks on her  
head. She weighs 900 or 1000  
pounds."

Inquiry about town showed no  
sales of horses had been called off this  
fall because of being stolen property.  
However, if any Dispatch subscriber  
can locate her horse, address a letter  
to Mrs. C. A. Rasmussen at Rolla,  
R. F. D. No. 2, N. D.

## London Tower.

London tower is only one out of  
many in a Roman fortress that ex-  
tended over thirteen acres and was  
erected in Roman times.

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Overdrafts, 67.02  
U. S. and other Bonds  
and securities, 539,716.89  
Bank Building, Other  
Real Estate, Furni-  
ture and Fixtures, 65,118.74  
Stock in Federal Re-  
serve Bank, 4,500.00  
Interest Earned but not  
Collected, 4,391.91  
Cash on hand and due  
From Banks, 377,397.22

\$2,088,182.12

**LIABILITIES**  
Capital Stock, 100,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided  
Profits, 53,606.52  
Reserved for Accrued  
and Unearned Interest  
National Bank Notes  
Outstanding, 40,000.00  
Interest Collected but  
not Earned, 15,384.64  
Deposits, 1,874,190.96

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## WOMAN'S REALM

## Young Peoples Meeting

The Young Peoples meeting at the Bethlehem Lutheran church of South Seventh street elected Louis Hostager vice president and Severn Swanson, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

A feature of the evening was the box of loaf sugar brought by Oscar Saltes which was given away to the member holding the lucky number. Mrs. M. J. Reis was awarded the sugar.

## Luther League

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church held its meeting at the home of Alma and Fred Molgren.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. Elov Carlsson.  
Vice president—Alma Molgren.  
Secretary—Fred Molgren.  
Assistant secretary—Walter Parson.  
Treasurer—Emil Anderson.  
Planner—Milton Westerberg.  
Assistant planner—Mabel Johnson.

## Presbyterian Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. John Carlson at her home, 401 Holly St. North. A large attendance is desired as election of officers will take place at this time. Visitors are welcome.

## Maccabee Meeting

The Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will meet at Elks hall on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Every member is invited to be present and especially every officer-elect.

## First Baptist Aid

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. C. Miller, 501 North Fourth street Wednesday afternoon. There will be election of officers for the coming year. All ladies are cordially invited.

## London's Fine Fig Trees.

If the average Londoner were asked where the best show of fig trees was to be seen in central London he would probably think you were pulling his leg. Yet here it is, and in such a conspicuous place as Trafalgar square.

The fig trees against the lower walls of the National gallery, including the little shaven lawn, flourish exceedingly, and give a note of desirable freshness to that much criticised piece of architecture.

A thoughtful observer suggested the other day that the leaves of the National gallery fig trees might be intended for use inside.—London Chronicle.

## Hardly a Model Husband.

A young woman told the Willenden (England) magistrate that she and six points to complain of about her husband. He would not allow her to speak to any one. He would not allow anyone to visit the house. He would not allow her to take her little boy out. He would not give her any housekeeping money. He threatened her life. He would not let her have her own clothes to wear. After all that the court missionary was asked to act as arbitrator.

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HOME  
TOWN  
HELPS

## FREE PLANS FOR DWELLINGS

United States Housing Corporation's Scheme to Assist Own-Your-Own-Home Committees.

The fact that plans for dwellings, prepared by the United States Housing corporation during war time for various government projects, are to be made available for general public use by the own-your-own-home section, information and education service, United States department of labor, will serve to stimulate the interest of women in all parts of the country in this movement.

Several types of houses have been selected, and the plans for these will be given to own-your-own-home committees which are now carrying on campaigns in more than 40 cities. These plans are for dwellings that will best serve the needs of average families. Beauty and utility have been combined in the most practical manner and the plans are capable of many variations. It is explained that the purpose is not to interfere in any way with the work of local architects by thus providing government plans, free of cost, but it is expected that when the estimates in widely separated states are compiled the information will be of value to prospective home owners, while it will afford comparisons of the varying cost of construction in many parts of the United States. The employment of local architects is advocated.

Requests that local own-your-own-home campaigns be started without delay were sent out by the United States department of labor to 400 cities. Letters were addressed to mayors, labor organizations and the clergy, as well as to clubs and other associations that have expressed willingness to aid the campaigns. While there are now 40 cities conducting well-advanced own-your-own-home campaigns, nearly 200 others have started the work of stimulating building.

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\* Architect Chosen to \*  
\* Direct Restoration of \*  
\* Roosevelt's Birthplace \*  
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Theodate Pope  
(Mrs. John Wallace Riddle)

At a recent meeting of the officers and directors of the Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association held at the old Roosevelt home, 28 East Twentieth street, New York City, the names of a number of architects to draw up plans for the restoration of the late president's birthplace were considered. Theodate Pope (Mrs. John Wallace Riddle) was chosen.

## Removing Gum.

When gum is on clothing, hold a piece of ice on the opposite side of the goods and the gum will be removed easily.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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Princesses Whom Sons of Former Kaiser Are  
Suing for Divorce

According to despatches from Paris Prince August and Prince Joachim, fourth and sixth sons respectively of former Emperor William of Germany have brought suit for divorce. Prince August married Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein on Oct. 22, 1908. His brother's marriage to Princess Marie Augustine of Anhalt occurred March 11, 1916. Above at the left is shown Princess Marie Augustine and at the right Princess Alexandra Victoria.



## WOMEN IN TURKEY

Mistake to Class Them as "Toys of the Harem."

Under the Law They Have Absolute Control of Their Own Property, Which All Western Women Have Not.

"Some extremely modern young women, who mistake symptoms for the causes of woman's independence, should make a tour of Turkey," suggests a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "There women smoke, have had property rights for centuries, and divorce is easy, but who—in all respects—wants to be a Turk? The 'toys of the Turkish harems' were to be pitied in many ways, it is true, but considerable pity for them has been misdirected. For example, the Turkish women who now are to be 'emancipated' have had absolute control of their own property for hundreds of years, whereas the German wives cried in vain for such 'emancipation' under the kaiser."

The bulletin quotes from a communication by Mary Mills Patrick, which gives a vivid picture of the condition of Turkish women before the world war, as follows:

"It is a well-known fact that Roman law regarded the rights of the individual without consideration of sex; a man or a woman was alike a citizen of the Roman world. This met the requirements of Mohammedan life, where no woman ever necessarily sustained a lasting relation with any man."

"Therefore, during all the centuries of Mohammedan history, women have legally controlled their own property. They have been free to buy, sell, or alienate it without consulting any male relative. This has given them independence of thought and an influence in business affairs that seems wholly inconsistent with their life of comparative personal slavery."

"Enter a harem and there you see a Circassian beauty, who has been newly acquired by the tall, handsome pasha who has just passed you in the street. The air is heavy with the odor of eastern perfume, and the black eunuch stands by the door to watch all who come and go. The beauty herself is thickly powdered, with an elaborate coiffure erected by her numerous maids. Jewels half cover her arms, and she wears a beautifully embroidered expression in her black eyes, as she sits idly smoking a cigarette and sipping Turkish coffee."

"Would you think, to look at her, that when she draws her money from the bank that she must sign her own check? These two sides of life have been wholly at variance with each other; but, as years have gone by, the thoughtful side has predominated among the more intellectual Mohammedan women, until now they are ready to enter into the affairs of today with an understanding and vigor which the world has never accredited to them."

"It has been on the social side that Mohammedan women have suffered most under the oppression of the past, especially from the frequency of divorce. A man could legally divorce his wife at any minute, the only condition being the payment of the dowry which was settled upon her by the husband at the time of her marriage."

"In the last attempt to keep the sex in the role assigned to them by the life of the harem, very strict laws have

been made to prevent all possible progress among them. Laws have been proclaimed over and over again forbidding Mohammedan women to attend foreign schools. In this emergency they engaged governesses. Most of these governesses were aliens, and many of them were inefficient, and bad moral guides to so large a portion of the population beginning to think and question. The governess system obtained so much influence after a short time that laws were made forbidding women to have governesses. Yet they struggled on in an effort for mental illumination, reading, writing, talking things over among themselves, and sometimes getting help from their husbands and brothers. They have accomplished much, with so heavy a handicap, in literature, science, commerce and politics."

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## SKIRTS SHORTER FOR 1920

Seven to Nine Inches From Floor, Decree of Style Committee of National Association.

The style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in session recently at Cleveland, Ohio, recommended skirts from three to four inches shorter than at present for the 1920 season in its report.

The committee decreed that skirts next season will be from seven to nine inches from the floor for women and about ten inches for misses, as compared with four to six inches for women and six to eight inches for misses at present.

Skirts, the style makers say, will be "frankly short," but without abbreviation. One thing to be avoided if one wishes to be stylish, is the extreme. Tunic and plaid skirts will be worn.

Fullness at the hips will be a feature of many of the smart spring suits. Sleeves will fit snugly.

Sport suits for spring and summer wear are recommended. Novel belts of leather and metal, and a new type of collar—long, slender and rolling—will be a detail of the suits. The Lord Byron and Peter Pan designs will be popular.

The newest wrap for women is not unlike the old Roman toga, a graceful, enveloping garment that can be tucked up and pulled together.

"Prices of coats, suits and skirts will stay up," said Michael Printz of Cleveland, chairman of the style committee.

## USE DOILIES FOR COLLARS

Vogue for Biblike Neck Decorations and Drooping Cuffs Finds Place for Old Doilies.

With the present vogue for flat, biblike collars, round or square, and odd-shaped, drooping cuffs, comes a chance to utilize old-fashioned lace doilies.

Two doilies of equal size are required for cuffs. The linen centers should be carefully ripped out and the edge of the lace bustled to the edge of the sleeve, from which it will fall in graceful rippling folds.

The collar doily should be somewhat larger than those used for the cuffs. After the linen center is removed decide whether you wish the collar to fasten in the shoulder or in the back. If the doily is round all you have to do is to cut it in one place and hem the raw edges, and it is ready to be worn open either at the side or the back.

But if it is square and the opening is to be on one shoulder one side will have to be cut and faced or hemmed after being fitted and a tuck taken in the opposite side to make the collar fit smoothly.

Of course the doily is quite large and the neck line rather low the lace need not be cut but just worn slip-over fashion, bustled or pinned in place.

## Soft Vs. Stiff Collars.

The movement started at a university to promote the use of soft collars as a means of fighting the high prices demanded by laundries will not exert, it was stated, any harmful effect on the collar trade. The same profit and a little more, it was explained, applied to soft as to stiff collars. The element of competition, however, is one that big concerns do not particularly like. Soft collars and soft shirts, it seems, have always been easier to manufacture, and consequently encourage competition from small firms.

## Tam-Shaped Turbans.

Tam turbans, many with fitted tips or visors, have come to us from France. Some of these smart, youthful hats have crown bands of such fur as kolinsky, squirrel or seal.

## Punctilious Elephant.

A little six-year-old boy was attending the circus, accompanied by his soldier father. When they reached the elephant Edward was allowed to feed it peanuts. The elephant raised his trunk to its head and Edward said excitedly: "Look, daddy; he's saluting you."

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## BRAINERD'S PAVING PROBLEM

"Go ahead and pave all the main streets entering Brainerd and all other streets much traveled" said one of Brainerd's most successful business men.

"Go slow; conditions are unsettled and only such pavement should be done as is absolutely necessary," said another very prominent financier.

These two thoughts are freely expressed relative to pavement. It resolves itself into this situation. If present prices remain for several years or more it is then a matter of issuing bonds and the paying of interest whether it be done now or a few years later. If paving prices will decline within the next year or two then it certainly would be wisdom to wait for the reduction on many streets.

If Brainerd wishes much more pavement and present prices are maintained the charter provisions are not sufficient to permit of much pavement during the next few years.

The new state law which is almost unlimited in its permits and which, according to our city attorney, can supersede the charter, could, if necessary, be used to enlarge the amount of pavement done. This of course would require heavy bonding with approximately \$7,500 a year only to pay interest and retire bonds issued by the city for intersections and its one third share of repavement.

The city council has these problems before it and will take some decided action on next Monday night. If you have any thought on the pavement situation express yourself to your aldermen before that time.

## Reading Aloud at Home.

The season of long evenings is here. A good use for the gift of time and indoor hours is to revive the practice once almost universal of reading aloud in the family circle. Those now of middle age or older remember the pleasure and profit of such evenings in their youth, and regret the noticeable discontinuance of this beneficial custom. The great number of popular periodicals, the enlargement of the daily newspapers in scope and in number of pages, the continuous availability of the motorcar and the movies have resulted in a neglect of good literature, current and standard. This is not well, for good literature is a great educator, and a friend, once made, that never fails or dies.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## Pointed Advice.

"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I am dreadfully afflicted! The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all around my yard when dusk is falling. I can look out into the gloaming any evening and see a couple of dozen spooks solemnly sitting on top of that many posts, waiting, waiting, waiting. Oh, doctor, what shall I do?"

"Sharpen the tops of the posts," briskly replied the physician. Five dollars, please.—Judge.

## Should Work Both Ways.

I believe a man should be proud of the city in which he lives; and that he should so live that his city will be proud to live in it.—Abraham Lincoln.

## SECRETARY GETS \$3,000 SALARY

Mr. F. W. Zehm laid a solid foundation for his life work when he took a secretarial course at Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. several years ago. He now is secretary for a theatrical company in Montana at \$250 a month.

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## AMERICA AFTER FOREIGN TRADE

EXTENT OF PROMOTION WORK IS SHOWN BY REPORT OF BOARD OF EFFICIENCY.

## EXPENSE RELATIVELY SMALL

Fourteen Government Departments or Commissions Engaged in This Development Activity—Recommendations to Increase Efficiency.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—The United States is reaching out for foreign trade in a big way. A report submitted to congress by the bureau of efficiency reveals that 14 government departments are now engaged in the promotion and development of foreign trade or in activities closely related to that field of work. The list is as follows: Department of commerce, department of state, department of interior, department of agriculture, the shipping board, the Pan-American union, the international high commission, the treasury department, the United States tariff commission, the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission, the United States railroad administration, the federal reserve board and the war finance committee. According to the bureau of efficiency there is but little duplication of work in these 14 departments or bureaus or commissions. It does not recommend that any of the activities under way at this time to increase American trade in foreign lands be abandoned. To the contrary, it speaks highly of the efforts that are being put forth and advises that the good work go on.

The government at this time has over 600 official representatives, stationed or traveling over the world making trade investigations, or collecting information that might prove helpful to American business men looking for foreign trade fields. Of this number of commercial representatives 66 devote their entire time to diplomatic functions. This means that they are engaged in promoting good relationship between the United States and other governments, the thought behind this being that good relationship means more foreign trade.

## Supercargoes Help Much.

Besides these 600 trade representatives in foreign countries, about 700 ship supercargoes, young college men, specially trained within the last 18 months to handle ship cargoes, make stops at ports throughout the world and gather information. This is the field force of the shipping board and co-operating with it is a larger organization here at home, developing and publishing the information gathered by this force.

The report of the bureau of efficiency to congress shows that the foreign trade of the United States for the last fiscal year exceeds ten and a quarter billion dollars. The expenditure for the promotion and development of this volume of trade was, according to the report, less than one-tenth of 1 per cent. Congress appropriates regularly certain moneys for the share of the United States in the maintenance of a number of international organizations that are engaged in promoting world trade, such as the international institute of agriculture at Rome, the international trade mark registration bureau at Havana, and the international bureau for the publication of customs tariffs at Brussels. The United States, of course, also bears its share of the cost of maintaining the Pan-American union, the organization that binds this country and the South and Central American countries together commercially.

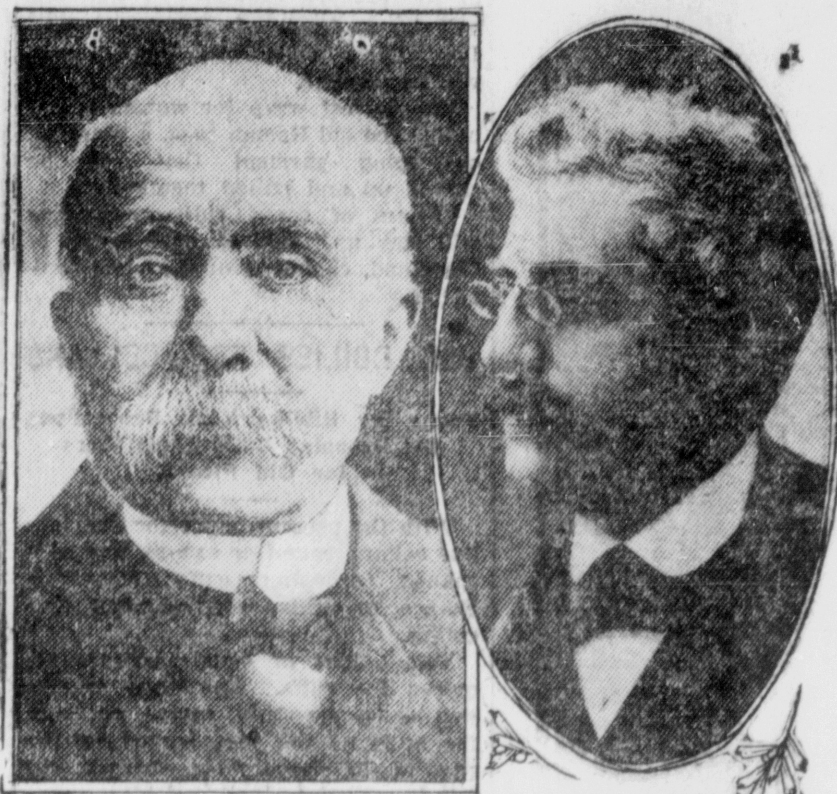
## Advice of Efficiency Board.

While the bureau of efficiency does not advise that the activities of the federal government in the foreign trade field be cut down it does recommend a more simplified system of operation. It believes that first of all, all resident foreign trade agents of the United States government stationed abroad should be accredited to the state department. It also believes that all departments of this government contemplating sending trade investigators or trade agents abroad should first confer with the secretary of commerce in order to avoid any possible duplication in any line of foreign trade work.

It further believes that all government agents abroad whose work regularly or incidentally results in the collection of foreign trade information of any description be requested to send data as collected to the department of commerce, through the department of state, for publication and immediate dissemination by the department of commerce, or for transmission to other branches of the government service if that shall be deemed advisable.

Under the present system of operation the department of state has 450 agents out in the foreign trade field who devote about one-half of their time to trade matters and the other half to other state department business. The department of commerce has 32 agents stationed in foreign countries and 28 agents traveling from place to place. The report of the bureau of efficiency shows that in a number of cities abroad there are both consuls and commercial attaches or commissioners. The consular service and the commercial attaches and trade commissioners' service, the bureau believes, duplicate each other's work in some places.

## "Tiger," Who Paris Reports Was Elected President of Republic, and His Premier



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU

ALEXANDRE MILLERAND

Reports from Paris announce the election of M. Clemenceau as president of the French Republic, with M. Millerand as premier. More than half the membership of the Chamber of Deputies is new and Millerand is reported to have obtained pledges of enough votes to place the "Tiger" in the presidency. Millerand's reward is the premiership.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

## PAYS TO MAKE USE OF PAINT

Apart From Adding to Appearance of Structure It Also Tends to Retard Deterioration.

The foundation reason for painting is protection of the thing painted. The owner of property should never forget that. No one can look upon painting as an expense if he is convinced that it prevents a greater expense.

There is, however, another great reason for painting and that is the appeal of pride in appearance. This is quite human. It is seen in the matter of clothes. Primarily clothes are to keep us warm, but a suit is discarded while it is still warm because it is shiny, out of shape, or slightly faded. In other words, one feels that it would compromise their standing were they to wear it.

So it is with the painting of houses, both without and within.

In progressive, proud communities, houses are painted every three or four years through pride in appearance. Progressive citizens are not satisfied with the looks of their houses after three or four years' exposure to weather.

As good citizens we should not only see that every person knows that structures will deteriorate if unpainted, but we should also try to make people as proud of the appearance of their homes as their more progressive neighbors. We should deliberately set out to make them ashamed of their dingy homes which are a reflection upon the whole community.

This work is peculiarly one for local example and community co-operation. Everyone knows that a newly-painted house is likely to start the whole neighborhood to slicking up. It becomes contagious.

Every person who wants to see his community prosper will join in such a movement.

## Thaws Frozen Coal.

For thawing coal frozen in steel cars a kerosene burner that can be placed directly under a car has been invented.

## HOME CITIES ALSO NEEDED

Well to Remember That There Are Other Things in Life Besides "Business."

If a writer on present-day industrial economies is right, the next few decades will be marked, in the United States, by an amazing amount of self-study by individual cities, towns, and even villages. He foresees "intensive study undertaken by every municipality to determine what can be manufactured in that place." Within limits he is probably right, but there will be many who will honestly hope that the limits will not be too widely extended, and who will believe in all seriousness that an occasional municipality without manufactures has its place in the scheme of things for a well-balanced nation. "Business first" may be a good slogan, but "business all the time" and "business everywhere" might weaken enthusiasm for desirable industry by overemphasizing it. One is reminded that since somebody gave current meaning to the term "business efficiency" about 2,000 books on the subject have been written and printed in English.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Boosters and Roosters.

The difference between the effective booster and the rooster is that the latter has no responsibility and the former must make good. There was a time when the boosters from a town would go on a visit asserting that they lived in the biggest city, had the tallest buildings, the largest stores, the wealthiest people, and so on, using words without stint simply because they wished to say something favorable about home. They would be placed in the rooster class now unless they could show by facts and figures that their assertions were true.

## Landscape Gardening.

The great mistake made by most novices is that they study gardens too much and nature too little. New gardens in general are stiff and graceless, except just so far as nature, ever free and flowing, reasserts her rights. In spite of man's want of taste, or helps him when he has endeavored to work in her own spirit. But the fields and woods are full of instruction, and in such features of our richest and most smiling and diversified country must the best hints for the embellishment of rural homes always be derived.—Andrew Jackson Downing.



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Homely Philosophy of Great Benefit to Worried Man.

"Wrestle With Your Troubles as They Come Along, and Don't Worry," Is About as Good Advice as Can Be Given.

"We all have our troubles," said Mr. Goslington. "A very capable young friend of mine who has a somewhat responsible position was bothered by the ways and actions of his subordinates and co-workers and superiors. So he went to a friend of his, an older and higher-up man, for advice and comfort.

"The older man smiled over this request. The younger man had always imagined that the older man in his higher-up place was free from all worries; that he could do as he liked and boss things to suit himself, but now he heard the older man saying, smilingly:

"Good gracious! You think you are the only man that has troubles. You think I have no trouble to bother me. Why, if you should take your troubles and multiply them by about ten you would begin to understand about where I stand in the trouble way. We all have our troubles."

"Which was of course the simple truth. The man doesn't live who is absolutely his own boss. Low or high, there is somebody above him or below him or around him to whom he must defer. My young friend had an idea that when he got higher up he would be free, unhampered; that he could do as he liked. But the minute he came to talk with that older friend he realized, and never after forgot, that no man in the world is free to do as he likes. This older and higher-up friend had superiors still over him and men of the same rank and subordinates to wrestle with; he had, as the saying is, troubles of his own.

"But his talk with the older man was a great relief and comfort to my young friend just the same. In fact, it seemed somehow to broaden him right away. He smiled as he thought to himself now that he was not the only man in the world with troubles; there were others. And his own burdens seemed lighter as he thought of the loads that other people were carrying. And it helped him a whole lot to realize, as he now did, how his older friend carried his troubles. He put up a good front always. If he was worried or distressed he never showed it. He kept his nerve, he was never upset; in fact, he never let his troubles really worry him, as far as you could see, and he was always considerate of other people and their feelings and ready and able to look at things from other people's point of view as well as from his own.

"As he dwelt upon these things my young friend was helped enormously, and he realized now, of course, that it was these qualities and characteristics that had always attracted him to the older man, and he finally resolved as far as he could to pattern after him, which he has ever since done.

"My young friend is now older by a few years than when he had this enlightening experience and he has also advanced considerably since then and he still is coming along strong. I

"Ever have any troubles come your way nowadays?" I said to him the other day.

"Why, yes," he said, right smilingly, "we do have our little troubles now and then and we do our level best with them as they come along, but we positively refuse to worry over 'em."

"And really I think my young friend is coming as near to that as anybody possibly can."

## Addition to Brazil's Wealth.

The commercial life of Para, Brazil, depends so essentially on the marketing of forest products that every effort is being made to advertise the value of a common native plant called "anhinga." In the soft beds of mud that line so many of the state's sluggish rivers, the plant grows so profusely that an estimated total of 100,000 tons could be exported annually. The anhinha is now known as the raw material from which cellulose is obtained for the manufacture of linen paper; but recent experiments show that the fibers may be transformed chemically into an artificial cotton fiber, of structure even superior to that of the genuine article. One mill is now busy with this new work, while efforts are being made to adapt abandoned sugar mills to the process.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Maine Making Potato Starch.

There is considerable potato starch manufactured in Europe. There has been some development along this line in our country. Maine is the leading state. There are 40 factories in this state and 11 in the remainder of the country, according to recent report.

## Name Your Poison.

"An entertaining bootlegger, forsooth."

"What now?"

"Sells you the stuff and the antidote all in one transaction."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Big Spruce Tree.

Charles W. L. Richardson of Castine, Me., has a spruce tree growing in his yard which measures eight feet around the butt and is between 60 and 75 feet high.

## New PARK Theatre

Today

Bryant Washburn

IN

## "Why Smith Left Home"

He could survive an elopement, a train wreck, a hotel fire and an earthquake—which he did—all for her. He could even hold his own with the lady who called him son-in-law. But there are some things in this world that a regular man can not and will not endure.

Evening Only 7:30 and 9

Admission 15c and 25c

## BEST THEATRE

Today

Dorothy Dalton

In

## "The Flame of the Yukon"

The picture that made Dorothy Dalton. Not new, but one of the best Alaskan pictures ever made. Also

TOPICS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Jan. 14 and 15

Owen Moore in

"PACADILLY JIM"

Matinee Saturday—3:00 P. M.

Admission—10 and 15

Evenings—7:30 and 9:00

Admission—10 and 20

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## Instinct of Birds.

The circumstance of the bluebirds being ennobled by the cold, suggests the fact that the fear of man, which now seems like an instinct in the birds, is evidently an acquired trait, and foreign to them in a state of primitive nature. Every gunner has observed, to his chagrin, how wild the pigeons become after a few days of firing among them; and, to his delight, how easy it is to approach near his game in new or unfrequented woods.—J. L. W.

## Her "Sorrow Clothes."

Mary Ellen had just finished dressing a clothespin in black for Halloween and she said, "That clothespin has lost her husband and has on her sorrow clothes."



"It's easy to wash my hair now"

"Wildroot Liquid Shampoo is easy and pleasant to use—and it doesn't make my hair brittle the way ordinary soap does."

"My scalp feels better and my hair has stopped coming out."

"I have used it for a long time and it has kept my hair from falling out."

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## LADIES! DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

Use Grandma's Sage Tea and Sulphur Recipe and Nobody will Know.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But beware! At home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. To simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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## HOUSE STRIPPED OF ORIENTAL RUGS

Residence of Dr. Walter Courtney on North Side Entered by Burglars While Family Away

## BASEMENT WINDOW SMASHED

Authorities Succeeded in Recovering Three Small Rugs. Large One Worth \$1500 Still Missing

Following the discovery by F. E. Stout that the home of Dr. Walter Courtney, 16 North Bluff Avenue, had been broken into while the family is spending the winter at Daytona, Florida, examination revealed that several Oriental rugs were missing. Burglars had entered the home by breaking the basement window.

Chief of Police Charles Varner and Deputy Sheriff John Byrnes, armed with search warrants, examined the building and barn of Peter Jones, junk dealer, and in the barn as claimed by the authorities, found three small Oriental rugs. Jones was charged with unlawfully buying and receiving stolen property, bail being placed at \$1500.

Warrants charging Eddie Landray and his brother, Douglas Landray, with taking the rugs, have been issued. One is 20 and the other about 16 years old.

A large rug claimed to be worth \$1500 and several smaller ones are still missing.

## RAILWAY MAIL CLERK

United States Civil Service Commission Announces Examination for Saturday, Jan. 17

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the position of railway mail clerk to be held at the local post office on Saturday, January 17. Application blanks and full particulars regarding the examination may be had by making application to any member of the local civil service board at the post office. The entrance salary in the railway mail service is now \$1300 a year.

## FARMER DIED

Rudolph Engisch, Age 59, of Daggett Brook Passed Away at Local Hospital

Rudolph Engisch, age 59, a prosperous farmer of 20 years residence in Daggett Brook township, died at a local hospital of complications. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethlehem Evangelical church, corner of 10th and Bluff, Rev. J. H. Bunge officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

A niece of Mr. Engisch died but a few days ago from pneumonia.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY TO VISIT ELKS

W. C. Robertson of Minneapolis on Official Visit to Elks Lodge Thursday Evening

## 8 CANDIDATES TO BE INITIATED

Luncheon to be Provided by Entertainment Committee, Oyster Stew and Other Good Things

Thursday evening, January 15, is to be a big night in Elksdom.

Brainerd Lodge, No. 615, will be visited by District Deputy W. C. Robertson of Minneapolis, on his first tour of inspection. Accordingly all officers occupying new chairs, there are three of them, are brushing up on the ritual and getting parts memorized properly.

There are eight candidates to be initiated, thus revealing to the attention of the district deputy that Brainerd Elks lodge continues to grow.

The entertainment committee plans a luncheon in which oyster stew, sandwiches and coffee will have prominent places on the menu. The range promises to send a large delegation. All in all it will be a big time and not a member can afford to miss it.

## SPEAK OF NEW PARTY FORMED

Thomas Van Lear, Former Socialist Mayor of Minneapolis, and Geo. Lawson, Speakers

## AT GARDNER AUDITORIUM

Large Attendance Listens to Addresses on Working Peoples Nonpartisan Political League

Thomas Van Lear, former socialist mayor of Minneapolis, and George W. Lawson, secretary of the State Federation of Labor, were in the city Monday and addressed a large audience at the Gardner auditorium to spread the gospel of the Working Peoples Nonpartisan Political league.

The aims and aspirations of the party were proclaimed and at the same time the speakers' ideas on the need of such a party to replace the older organizations.

## NEW WESTERN UNION OPERATOR

Miss Margaret F. Manders of Vermilion, S. D., Now in Charge in Brainerd

Miss Margaret F. Manders, former Western Union operator of Vermilion, S. D., has been promoted to the management of the Brainerd office, taking charge today.

## WORLD WAR VETERANS TO HAVE BANQUET

Gunard Erickson Post, No. 10 Members, 75 or More, to Banquet at the Ransford Hotel

## SPEECHES AND SONGS TOO

Mayor Frank E. Little to Deliver the Address of the Evening, Senator Swanson, Toastmaster

Gunard Erickson Post No. 10, of World War Veterans, will enjoy a banquet at the Ransford hotel on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Plates will be laid for 75 or more.

Mayor F. E. Little will deliver the address of the evening. Senator Hilding A. Swanson will officiate as toastmaster. Roland Jenkins, well known tenor, will sing several numbers and Louis O. Johnson will be the pianist.

A feature of the evening will be community singing by the veterans of the old songs of the army.

This menu will be discussed:

Cream of Tomato  
Wafers  
Dressed Celery Green Olives  
Roast Spring Turkey with Dressing  
Cranberry Sauce  
Snowflake Potatoes Creamed Corn  
Fruit Salad  
Ice Cream and Cake  
Cafe Noir  
Cigarettes, Cigars Etc

This is the first formal occasion of the kind by the post and will mark an event of rare social enjoyment and good fellowship. The menu terms will be amended by French and army equivalents of the various dishes offered, bound to cause much interest on the part of the soldiers.

## L. C. HAMMETT

Passed Away at His Home in Crosby, Death Came as Great Shock to Relatives

(Contributed)  
LaMotte C. Hammett passed away at his home in Crosby Jan. 3, at 3:20 p. m.

His death came as a great shock to his relatives and many friends. He had a paralytic stroke Thursday evening followed by a complication of diseases.

He leaves a wife, a mother, Mrs. Nellie Hammett of Bay Lake, two brothers Daville of Morristown, Minnesota; Arthur of Prophetstown, Ill.; three half brothers, David of St. Paul, John of Brainerd, and Lyle; four half sisters, Mrs. J. M. Coffield, Mrs. Arthur Hagberg, Marie and Edith.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge. He was well known in Brainerd having lived in the vicinity for the past twenty years. Interment was at the Grave Lake cemetery Rev. E. A. Cooke, officiating.

## THE PUBLIC DANCES

Mrs. Bertha Theviot received the following communication at her home Saturday afternoon. It was sent by some unknown person, but as Mrs. Theviot considers it so pertinent to the situation she submits it for publication asking the Dispatch to publish it in the interest of better conduct at these dances.

## Our Purity Squad

The city council has taken it upon themselves to appoint a so-called "purity squad" whose duty it is to attend all public dances and uphold the moral of the dance, by prohibiting dances which have been adopted of late mostly by the younger generation, as classy dances. In truth from close observation, they resemble a Kanaka-kan-kan, or the notorious Hawaiian wiggles, but is commonly known here as shimmy. It behaves as Americans who look upon these dances as being savage and as we boast of a high moral standard should see that these dances are forbidden in our city.

The mayor of our city, Mr. Little, has appointed Mrs. Bertha Theviot as an officer of this purity squad, who in turn gives her services free gratis, seeks no compensation further than hearty cooperation of dance committees and we, the patrons, should do all in our power to join her in keeping up the good work and invite her to our public dances a guest rather than officer of the law, and eliminate this filthy practice. An instance at Gardner hall, Jan. 9 a dance given by the Machinists apprentices, at which place Mrs. Theviot made her appearance—the committee instantly approached her and roughly notified her to get out, that her presence was unlawful. Now this committee consisting of young boys, to all appearances from good parents, with good bringing up, should be made to apologize or in the future our efforts in congeniality will be fruitless, and will compel the council to use the regular police and enforce the law, or close the halls to this element.

## NOTICE

My wife having left me notice is hereby given that I will not pay any bills she may contract.  
EDWIN MOSHIER.  
21p

## Showing Them Off.

A considerable amount of golf is played principally for the reason that some women think their husbands look well in knickerbockers.—Washington Star.

## 1ST NATIONAL BANK ELECTION

Directors Named First and They Proceed to Election of the Officers of the Bank

## GEORGE D. LaBAR PRESIDENT

Meeting Occurred on 37th Anniversary of Coming of Mr. LaBar to Brainerd

The annual election of the First National bank was held on Tuesday morning. Stockholders elected as directors George D. LaBar, F. A. Farrar, A. J. Hayes, W. H. Cleary and Leon E. Lum.

The directors then met and elected: President—George D. LaBar. Vice President—F. A. Farrar. Cashier—A. J. Hayes.

Assistant Cashier—B. L. Lagerquist.

Assistant Cashier—A. P. Drogseth.

Assistant Cashier—A. C. Mraz.

The election occurred on the 37th anniversary of the coming of Mr. LaBar to Brainerd. The bank has flourished, being one of the largest institutions of Central Minnesota, deposits according to the last statement being \$2,088,182.96.

## CHAMBER COMMERCE DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Very Successful Campaign Conducted Under Direction General Chairman D. D. Schrader

## MUCH NEW BLOOD GAINED

To Date "Blues" Under Capt. S. R. Adair have Won from Opposing Team of "Whites"

The membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce closed Monday night and proved a big success. The Blue team, under the leadership of S. R. Adair won in the contest, scoring ninety-five new members to forty-eight secured by the Whites under O. J. Bouma. Members of each team worked faithfully and as a result of the drive and the coming in contact with citizens of the city who have in the past not been identified with the Chamber, other new members are certain to be secured.

All new applications will be voted on at the annual meeting Wednesday night, prior to the election, thus giving them a vote in the selection of officers for the ensuing year.

A large attendance at the meeting is assured and a big "Over the Top" dinner is being planned for the near future as a fitting climax to the good work done by the committees.

In addition to the new members obtained, 275 renewals have been signed up and a number of the old members have automatically renewed their memberships by sending in checks for the first quarterly dues, so that the membership, when finally counted and entered on the records will be over 400, a good showing for the Chamber membership committee.

## SELLS INTEREST

James Koukis Disposes to John Kolias His Interest in the Olympia Candy Kitchen

James Koukis, for two years associated with John Kolias in the Olympia Candy Kitchen, has sold his interests to Mr. Kolias. Mr. Koukis is undecided as to future plans and will visit friends for a time in Great Falls, Montana.

## FORT RIPLEY STATE BANK

Fort Ripley, Minn.

Statement of the condition of Fort Ripley State Bank, Fort Ripley, Minn., at close of business on Dec. 31, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$6,229.21
Overdrafts	329.27
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	4,625.00
Due from banks	6,928.27
Cash on hand (Including reserve)	2,726.00
U. S. Bonds	62.50
Gold	225.00
Silver	32.00
Other	32.00
Total Cash Assets	\$11,212.77
Checks and Cash Items	375.00
Revenue stamps	35.00
Total	\$11,622.77

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	2,562.77
Deposits subject to check	\$1,412.77
Cashier's Checks	1,875.00
Total Immediate Liabilities	\$15,850.54
Time Certificates	\$2,317.84
Total Deposits	\$18,168.38
Total	\$18,168.38

Amount of Reserve on hand, \$2,726.00  
Amount of Reserve Required by Law, \$6,900.00

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

We, H. D. Michael, President and S. R. Kramer, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. D. MICHAEL, President.  
S. R. KRAMER, Cashier.

Correct Attest: J. J. LAMPERT, Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota (Seal)  
Two Directors: H. D. MICHAEL, J. J. TUCKER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1920.

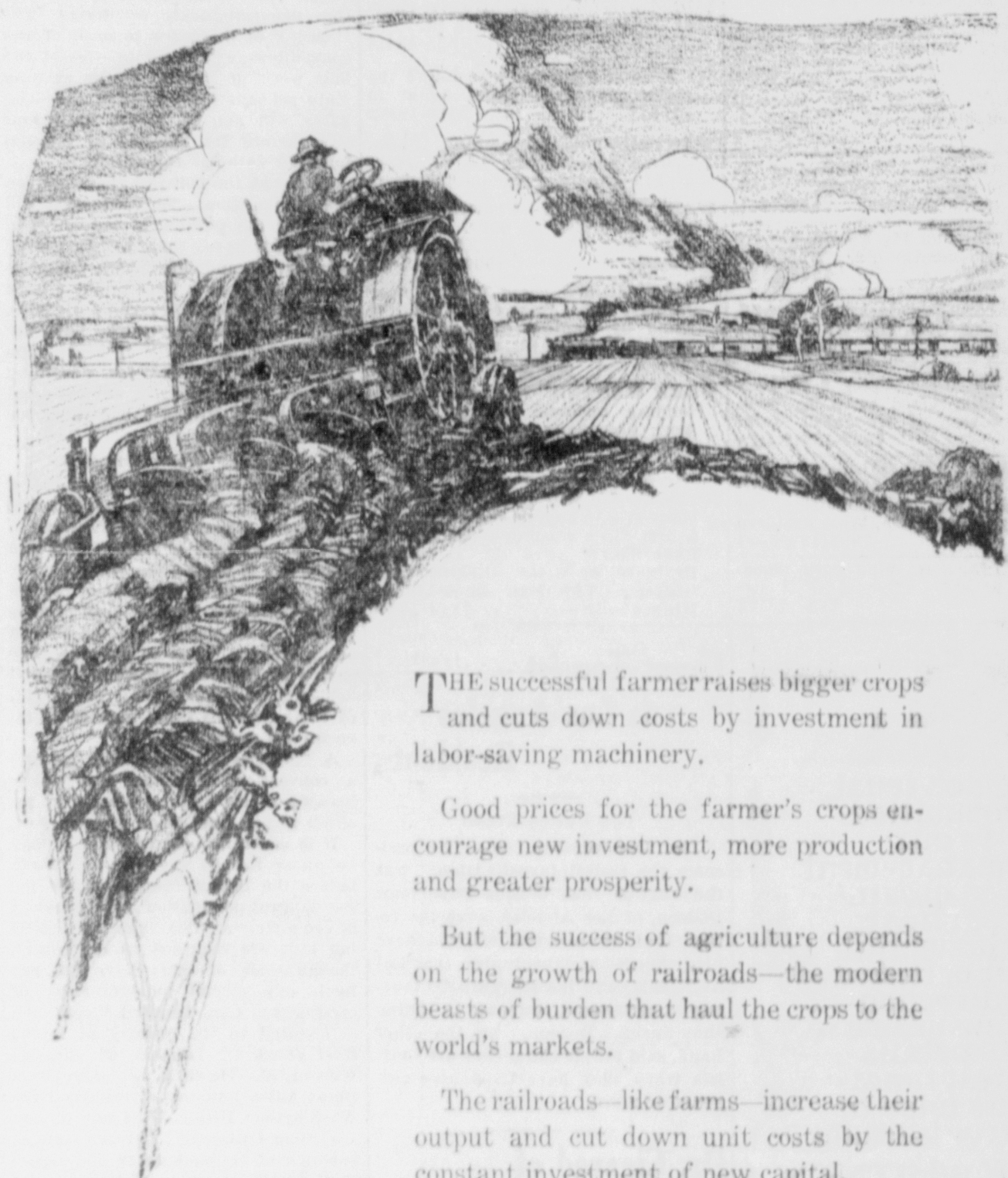
Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minnesota (Seal)  
My commission expires Sept. 7, 1923.

# Gossard Corsets

## They Lace in Front

Remember that until the 15th we continue all Gossard corsets at old prices. We close our inventory the 15th, the corsets bearing the higher cost will be added to the stock and the new prices must prevail. We should have put these prices in effect a month ago but are giving you every possible advantage.

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Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

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Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

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# HOW TO SAVE YOUR LIGHT BILLS

Close up the House and Attend the Meetings at the

# Salvation Army

410 Front St.

# Wanted Another PENTECOST!

Lord for a Mighty Revival We Pray

To this every Salvationist will say "Amen." The God-glorifying scenes that are being witnessed in many places up and down the land but what our appetites for more, and the cry that goes up to the throne of God from every heart is for a Mighty Revival.

"What is wanted now and what everychild of God should be praying and wrestling for, is that Salvation shall flood the land until every night in every Army Hall, in the homes of the people in the streets, on the trains, and buses, in every Pool Room, Dance Hall and Theatre building, men and women shall be crying, 'What must I do to be saved?'"

There is nothing impossible with God. The days of Pentecost can be repeated. Don't you believe it? We do! If a million people cried for Salvation at this moment a million hearts could be washed from sin almost before the cry escaped the lips!

Revival Campaign begins JANUARY 16 and will continue until FEBRUARY 6 at the Salvation Army Hall.

410 Front Street



# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word for each insertion.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—To let contract for cutting and hauling cord wood and lath bolts near Brainerd. Call 992-J. or write D. D. Schrader, First Natl. bank Bldg., for appointment. 7949-18613

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small cottage. Call 400X5. 7952-18716

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 601 2nd Ave. 7896-17811

FOR RENT—Modern steam heated apartment. R. R. Wise. 7864-17011

FOR RENT—Large well furnished sleeping room, well heated and lighted. 722 South Broadway.

## FOR SALE

RABBITS FOR SALE—J. Alfred Daniels, 1503 So. 10th St. Phone 490-J. 7945-18812

FOR SALE—Hard coal base burner, cost \$90, will take \$65. G. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6. 7925-18215p

FOR SALE—Set of new Maxwell non-sagable cushions. Phone 803-J. 7895-178112

FOR SALE—One 4 H. P. gas engine in good shape, on trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 7939-18511

FOR SALE—One 2 1/2 Empire gas engine, two months old. Woodhead Motor Co. 7940-18611f

FOR SALE—Dry jackpine, sawed, \$4.50 a cord. C. O. D. W. M. Elbes, Tel. 693. 7946-18616p

FOR SALE—1918 Avery 8-16 tractor. Guaranteed same as new. Can be seen at Woodhead Motor Co. 7941-18511-411f

NEW ELCAR FOR SALE—at a bargain, bought July 1919 and guaranteed in first class condition. For sale by Emil Nelson, West Brainerd 7953-18716-w1

FOR SALE—Jack pine cord wood, \$8.00 a cord. Phone 14-F-2. 788-175112

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Model 90 Overland. O'Brien Mercantile Co. 7911-18016

FOR SALE—New \$30 guitar zither and 150 sheets of music, anyone can play it, all for \$14.00. 1774 page illustrated medical book \$14. Inquire 1713 Oak St. 7947-18612

FOR SALE—Eight room house with bath, lights, hot and cold water, sewer, screened porch, east 50 foot frontage, 4 blocks from postoffice, rental from spare rooms will pay for property. Small payment down \$25 per month. Why pay rent? For location and particulars inquire 418 South 9th street. 7956-18811

## MISCELLANEOUS

WORK WANTED—by woman. Phone 545-M. 7054-18816

LOST—Pair glasses in case. Liberal reward. Return to 317 4th St. N. 7945-18613

FOUND—White dog. Owner claim at Anton Mahlum, S. 6th St. 7929-18413

WILL THE PERSON who found the purse advertised phone again to 1158x2. 7948-18612

WANTED—Jobs of plumbing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at 514 Norwood St. 7657-13011

WANTED TO BUY—Four carloads of good wild hay at once. 810 So. 10th St. Phone 427X2 after 4 o'clock. 7951-18712-w1

A BAY HORSE came to my place January 12. Owner can recover same by paying charges. Glen Morgan, 1604 Mill St. 7957-18812-w1

WORK WANTED by 16 year boy attending business college. Will work Saturdays and after school. Address "T" care Dispatch. 7950-18711

NOTICE—We will donate a fine lake shore site to anyone that will build a first class summer hotel at Gull Lake Shores. See E. C. Bane, Brainerd, or write Dickinson & Gillespie, 733 Met. Bank Bldg., Minneapolis. 7944-18511

# CONVENTIONS TO BE WIDE OPEN

EACH BIG PARTY PROBABLY WILL PASS ON LARGE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES.

## NOT DECIDED BY PRIMARIES

Usual Crop of Favorite Sons Is Predicted—List of the Republican and Democratic Aspirants and Possibilities to Date.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Now that each of the old political parties has decided on the time and place for its convention to nominate a candidate for president and a candidate for vice president, conversation about candidates will be quickened everywhere. The politicians realize that June, the convention month, will soon roll around and that they must begin to bestir themselves in earnest. In each case the convention will be composed of about the same number of delegates that sat in the convention of four years ago. The delegates from each state are apportioned on the same basis as the senators and representatives in congress, but there sometimes are variations in the number of delegates sitting from the non-contiguous territories. The choosing of delegates to each of the conventions will begin in earnest the first week in March. Under existing state primary laws some of the delegates will not be chosen until four days before the meeting of the Republican national convention.

So far as the political observers can see at this time, each convention will be what the politicians call an open one, that is to say there will be a large number of candidates, with the prospect of the convention's taking a good many ballots before reaching a choice. The men in each party who have the welfare of their party at heart hope this will be the case, for, according to their observations, a cut-and-dried convention is always a bad thing for a political party.

## Primaries Won't Settle It.

The primaries during the months of March, April and May, are expected to develop a good deal of information as to the strength of various men who would like to occupy the White House, but the prevailing judgment of the political observers is that these primaries will by no means seal the fate of any candidate. Such an outcome, they say, with so many candidates in the field, would be impossible. There will, of course, be the usual number of favorite son candidates.

A "favorite son", who can go into a convention with the enthusiastic backing of his state is always in position to get recognition of some sort.

It is generally assumed that it may be along toward the first of March before the list of candidates for the Republican nomination for president is complete. At this time the following men are regarded as candidates, though some of them have not put forth any official announcement of candidacy: Gen. Leonard Wood, who is credited to the country at large; Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois; Warren G. Harding, senator from Ohio; Miles Poindexter, senator from Washington; Hiram W. Johnson, senator from California; Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts, and James P. Goodrich, governor of Indiana. An equal number of men on the Republican side have been mentioned as possibilities, and the above list may be lengthened at any time by announcements. A movement which had its origin in Lincoln, Neb. has been started in the interest of Gen. John J. Pershing, but he is not regarded as a candidate. Within the Republican party there is some talk of taking the name of Herbert Hoover before the convention, but here again it would not be accurate to say that Hoover is a candidate, for he is not.

## List of Democratic Aspirants.

On the Democratic side men who have presidential ambitions have been holding back because they could not get definite assurance as to whether there was any likelihood of President Wilson's being a candidate for a third term. Democrats who may properly be looked upon as aspirants for the nomination by the convention in San Francisco are Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania; Wm. G. McAdoo of New York, former secretary of the treasury; and Atlee Pomerene, senator from Ohio. Recently the activities of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska have led a good many Democrats to express the view that he might ask for the nomination again, and in the southwest there is a demand among Democrats that Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma be a candidate, though the senator himself has up to this time not shown any inclination to run. Herbert Hoover gets mention among Democrats just as he does among Republicans. This is due to the fact that no one appears to know whether he is a Republican or a Democrat. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, who is serving a second term as vice president, has received calls from a good many quarters to let his name go before the convention, but apparently he is not inclined to take any step that might indicate that he is a candidate.

The politicians very generally agree that the campaign will be a vigorous one and this regardless of the personnel of either ticket.



Reading His Shirt.

## "ON DOWNY BEDS OF EASE"

Oldtimers May Recall, With This Writer, Their Experience With the Old Feather Mattress.

Sleeping in a featherbed used to be easy for me. I did it very fluently.

I used to be able to sleep with one under me and one over me.

That was in the upper and unfinished half-story of our country house that was fitted with a better air-cooled system than any air-cooled car you ever rode in! The only heat in the house was in a big fireplace 40 feet or so from where some of us slept in the coldest weather.

The tin cup of water sometimes set in the window in case a fellow got dry in the night would freeze solid and have a frappe white wart in the center, come morning.

And all over the part of the upper featherbed where my breath had been distributed was a fine skating rink. A little sloping, it is true, but with ice thick enough to hold.

These ticks were filled with goose-whiskers that mother and I had extracted from the epidemics of re-

stant honkers, a bunch at a time, through the spring and summer and early fall months.

Sometimes when an inexperienced goose-barber would jerk out some of the meat along with the baseness of the feathers, the result was an unsavory condition in the tick, which nothing would eradicate except a long pendulous time over the palings.

The air would get in its work in that way, and the sleeper on or under said bed would not have so many dreams about roosting in a glue factory.

A few years ago when I had become mattress broke, I was parked in a small room at a country hotel and sicked onto a large embonpoint featherbed. I looked at it a long time before taking the plunge. Finally I jumped in and at once went beyond my depth.

I sent up downy bubbles, trod feathers, swam little-dog fashion, used the breast stroke and the Australian crawl, and finally, just as I was about to go down for the last time, I was guided to the surface by the smell of the seven-skunk-power oil stove, whereupon I took a deep and much-needed breath, grabbed a bedpost for safety, and got out.

Then I tied two pillows to me for life-preservers and re-embarbed, with an old pair of candle-molds I found in the closet as a breathing tube and periscope combined.

That was years ago, and even yet I sneeze feathers every once in awhile. —Farm Life.

## Method Was Effective.

"Where did you get it?" asked Magistrate Dale, in Brooklyn, of Edward E. Stack, who was before him, charged with having been found in a state of glorious intoxication on a street corner.

"Judge," replied the prisoner, respectfully, but somewhat anxiously, "I made it myself."

"Made it yourself?" asked the magistrate. "How did you make it?"

"Judge," was the response, "I have my own method and I want to keep it to myself."

"You raise a difficult point," said the magistrate. "How do I know that you did not buy intoxicants?"

"I'll show you the recipe, judge," said the prisoner. "Only please give it back to me and preserve my confidence in the matter."

The prisoner solemnly handed up a paper on which something was written. The judge read it carefully and handed it back to the prisoner.

"You may go, prisoner," said the magistrate. "Sentence is suspended."

Whereupon the prisoner left the courtroom, followed eagerly by a large body of residents of the Flatbush section. —Cincinnati Times-Star.

## Cake Broken Over Bride.

It is an old belief that a marriage should take place when the moon is waxing and not waning, if it is to be a lucky match, and in many north country districts a strict inquiry is made as to the state of the moon before the wedding day is fixed. In the north, too, no wise bride will ask an odd number of guests to her wedding feast, for an odd superstition has it that if this is done one of the guests will die before the year is out.

In the Highlands it is taken as a terribly unlucky sign if a dog should run between the bridal pair on their wedding day; while in Derbyshire prospective brides still tell the bees of their wedding, and decorate the hives for the occasion. In parts of England and Scotland there exists an ancient custom for which reason is hard to find, by which part of the wedding cake is broken over the head of the bride, and the guests scramble for pieces. —London Answers.

## Ginger a Valuable Crop.

Ginger grown in Jamaica has always commanded more than double the price of any other. Under favorable conditions an acre will produce as much as four thousand pounds.

# SAVED HER LIFE

Afternoon, Iowa.—Dr. Pierce's remedies

advice received from the specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., which I followed to the letter) saved my life when I was a girl and I have had cause to feel grateful for more than forty years. When I was about sixteen years of age I fell from my horse and was terribly injured internally. A short time after this an immense bunch formed on my right hip which doctors neglected to lance and consequently my entire system was poisoned. I not only became terribly emaciated but my body was a mass of running sores and my right limb drew up under me and became helpless. I was in bed for more than six months and all hope for my recovery had been given up when some one told my father about Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo where they not only manufactured some wonderful remedies but also gave advice free, so he wrote for advice, and in a very short time we were very thankful that he did, because the first half bottle of "Golden Medical Discovery" helped me so much that I was able to raise my head from the pillow, my appetite returned and I was able to sleep. Then the sores commenced to heal and I knew that I had started on the right track.

"I took five years to bring me back to my original good health but I took no remedies but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,'—with the approval of my doctor all the time. This was forty years ago and I am still in the best of health. I have never had any sign of a blood disorder since or any ailment due to impurity left in my system, and I feel quite confident in recommending Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a blood purifier. The 'Favorite Prescription' I found equally as good in toning up the womanly organs, and I could not have kept house without the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Every member of my family has found them to be unequalled as a purgative and liver tonic, and we have often had to drive a good many miles from home to get them." —MRS. N. P. JENSEN, P. O. Box 100.

## THIS TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU

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One whose intent and purpose is to remove the cause and cure the patient. With its use many serious operations may be avoided and much expense saved in the treatment of dangerous diseases. Prepared by leading medical specialists, after years of experience in treating diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, such as Appendicitis, Gall-Stones, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-headaches, Dizziness, Dropsy, loss of appetite and complicated Chronic Stomach and Bowel Diseases. Records by statistics show that they cure in most cases, after all others have failed.

The protected trade name of this treatment Red Cross Liver Pills; put up in watch-shaped screw top bottles, enough for about two months. Sold in Brainerd by Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn or sent by Rea Bros., Minneapolis, Minn.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

# "Cakes and Beer, and Washing Here"

Before a ramshackle house in a little New England village there used to hang this sign:

"Hiram, the widow's son, I hope  
"Can furnish customers with soap,  
"Such as will make the washing day  
"Pass off as pleasant, e'en as May.  
"Cakes, and beer, and washing here."

Hiram had the right idea. He knew that there were people who wanted what he had to sell. The difference between Hiram and the modern advertiser is that the former had to trust to somebody passing to see his sign. He could not bring his sign to everybody.

The modern advertiser with something to sell that he feels you want, saves you the trouble of going to his place to see about it. Readers of advertisements visit all the advertisers at a single sitting.

This is a service that those who advertise are rendering you, just as the clerks they hire, the deliveries they make, are service. They are saving your time, energy and money by bringing their establishments to you through the advertisements.

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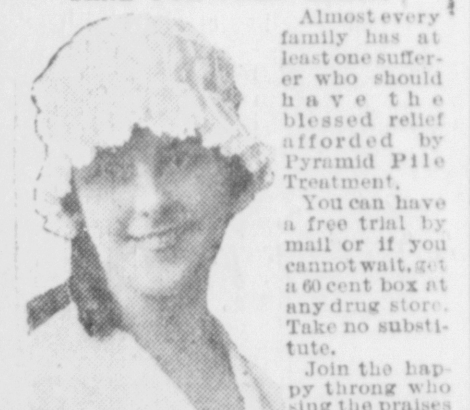
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